

17787. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 182 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31145. Sample No. 25327-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 18, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 17, 1950, by Delta Food Packers, Inc., from Winslow, N. J.

PRODUCT: 182 cases, each containing 6 unlabeled No. 10 cans, of tomato puree at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fly eggs and maggots, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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17788. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Maplewood Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 31102. Sample Nos. 73166-K, 80233-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 19, 1951, District of Maine, against the Maplewood Packing Co., a corporation, Belfast, Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 18 and 21, 1950, from the State of Maine into the States of New York and Massachusetts.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), (1 lot) the article was in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: June 27, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000.

17789. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 348 Pounds, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31159. Sample Nos. 24330-L, 24331-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 29, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 14, 1951, by the Cavalier Poultry Corp., from Harrisonburg, Va.

PRODUCT: 674 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: June 25, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the Administration retain a portion of it; that the fit portion of the product be segregated and delivered to charitable institutions; and that the remainder be destroyed.

17790. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 376 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31203. Sample No. 24342-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 20, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 5, 1951, by E. Trudeau & Sons, from North Adams, Mass.

PRODUCT: 376 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed poultry; Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for the article; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article so as to increase its bulk or weight.

DISPOSITION: July 10, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

17791. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 215 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31188. Sample No. 24337-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 14, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 31, 1951, by the Penobscot Poultry Co., from Belfast, Maine.

PRODUCT: 215 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: July 10, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

17792. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 165 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31187. Sample No. 24336-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 14, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1951, by A. Amico, from Vineland, N. J.

PRODUCT: 165 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: July 10, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

17793. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 121 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31161. Sample No. 24334-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 29, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 15, 1951, by the Orleans Poultry Co., from Owensboro, Ky.

PRODUCT: 121 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence therein of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.